

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government
North Carolina General Assembly
Legislative Building
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601
Attention: Committee Chairs and Committee Assistant

Fiscal Research Division North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Office Building-Suite 619 200 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

RE: Financing of the Rockingham County Community College Science Labs Capital Project by Rockingham County, North Carolina

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, Rockingham County, North Carolina (the "County") hereby notifies you of its intent to utilize an installment purchase contract under North Carolina General Statute 160A, Article 3, Section 20. The principal amount is not to exceed \$1,225,000 and will be used to fund the addition of two new labs in Rockingham Community College's Science Building needed to meet the growing demands and offerings of courses that require lab space. The Community College has agreed to a reduction in their annual funding from Rockingham County that will be equal to the amount of annual debt service until the debt is retired. Construction bids for this project will be opened on June 10, 2014. The County anticipates that the North Carolina Local Government Commission will consider approval of the issuance of this proposed debt at its meeting scheduled for July 1, 2013.

Rockingham County, North Carolina

Ву:

Finance Director

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Local Government Commission Lance Metzler, County Manager Robert Shaver, County Attorney Mary Nash Rusher, Bond Counsel